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# NEWSLETTER

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Welcome back to the summer term and a Happy Easter to you all!

We hope you had a lovely break from school and are raring to go for the next few weeks.

What a wonderful start we have had to the term with our Easter celebrations : our Easter bonnet parade was spectacular with some 'egg ~ straordinary' creations and the decorated egg competition run by the school council was 'egg- stra' special.

You will notice that the garden area by the junior playground path is continuing to develop— it will be our new' faith space'. So what is a faith space?:

- Somewhere that we can pray outdoors
- Somewhere where we can appreciate God's creation
- Somewhere different to use our God-given talents—maybe quietly reading
- It will be a space where we can meet the community- maybe for a cuppa on the warm days!
- We hope it will be a space where we can grow things.

You will notice that we have been donated some lovely trees from B and Q for which we are so grateful. Our Stewards of Creation, Hadia, Lucy and Hibba have been working hard there and out the front of school, making our area of God's world more beautiful. Today, they held a wear something bright non- uniform day so that they have some funds to buy compost, plants, seeds, birdseeds and resources for bird boxes. Thank you for your kind contributions.

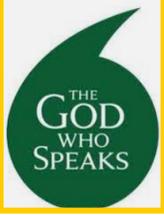




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## The God who Speaks



This week in Gospel we heard how Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection.

On greeting the disciples, Jesus said 'Peace, be with you.'

In those times, this was a common form of greeting and we thought about what peace means to us.

Our Mini Mission this week is to be peacemakers.

## Virtues Award

### Infants

### Juniors

Delara (2B)

Angel (6W)

## Virtues of the Half Term



### Curious and Active

This half term, we are learning to be **curious and active**.

Following our new Catholic Social Teaching focus—**curious** about the Dignity of the Worker and thinking about how we can be **active**, helping others to feel appreciated in their work.

Also **curious and active** in other aspects of our life—what is happening and how do we respond to this.

## Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, our focus is on **The Dignity of the Worker**.

Children have been learning about how **EVERYONE**

1. has the right to work and participate
2. when working, should be treated well

This week they have found out about

1. work people do
2. how work has changed from 300 years ago
3. how the Industrial Revolution changed working conditions
4. the conditions people have worked under and how these conditions improve
5. how Pope, Louis, the XIII supported the dignity of the worker

Each class is undertaking a mini project to be active in their faith in relation to this.



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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
24th April	Wear Red, White or Blue for St George's Day - no charge
25th April	Year 3 First Holy Communion Workshop 2pm
25th April	Year 5 maths challenge
27th April	STRIKE DAY for TEACHER—we will send out further information ASAP
27th April	Year 4 trip to Islamic Experience (this will, we hope, happen, regardless of strike action)
3rd May	Year 3 Hinduism Workshop
5th May	School celebration for King's Coronation—
8th May	BANK HOLIDAY FOR KING'S CORONATION—SCHOOL CLOSED
9–12th May	KS2 SATS (Year 6)
16th May	Reception classes—animal man
23rd May	Daniel Thompson—visiting poet
23rd May	Year 6 Confirmation Workshop
25th May	Year 3 Reconciliation—10:30am. Parents welcome
26th May	Year 6—DT trip to Drayton Manor
26th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School INSET day—closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return

### King's Coronation

#### Celebrations

School Council are delighted to be organising celebrations for the Kings Coronation

Date : 5/5/2023

Dress Code: Dress as a Royal or Dress to Impress

Activities: Special Picnic lunch, Dress to Impress

Bouncy Castle-£1 per child

### A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

~~Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022~~

~~Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022~~

~~Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023~~

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023



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## Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Skylar
RNM	Abenezar
RCT	Whole class
1DG	Alesia
1M	Samantha
2B	Elohima
2G	Louis
3PB	Jada
3M	Elis
4B	Zimal, Harley-Jai
4P	Joshua
5P	Victoria
5W	Hadia
6G	Whole class
6W	Omosijibomi
Music	Nevaeh (6G)
Sport	Lucian (4P)
Lunchtime	Anabia (1DG), Abdi (6G), Y4



### Star Awards—well done everybody!

Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone

### Miss Turner's Walk Once A Week Award



Well done to **1DG** who won the WOW walk to school award this term for the most active trips/ level of engagement !





## Attendance

Please make sure that your child in school EVERY DAY unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

This academic year alone, at St Wilfrid's, 11 families have been fined for non attendance. These fines ranged from £60 per parent of each child to over £400 per parent of each child.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of those children who have been entered into the attendance draw for the half term, for achieving the best attendance in their class.

They will go forward for the family ticket to Drayton Manor Park raffle at the end of the half term

Remember...  
**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!**



### Attendance—period 31st March—20th April 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	92.2%
RNM	92.7%
1DG	89.1%
1M	81.9%
2B	87.1%
2G	85.8%
3M	90.5%
3PB	89%
4B	90%
4P	92.6%
5P	88%
5W	91%
6G	88.3%
6W	90%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 89.2%



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## Extra Messages

### Nursery Places, September 2023

We will shortly be sending out offers for places in our Nursery for September 2023.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 and you would like a place in our lovely Nursery, please come to our school office this week with your child's birth certificate and complete a Nursery application form.



Have a lovely weekend -fingers crossed for sunshine!



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

